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AUTOMATIC ALBUMING SYSTEM

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In response to the final office action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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